

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to make editorial changes to place the application in condition for allowance at the time of the next Official Action.

Claims 1-18 are present in the application.

Claims 1-18 are rejected as anticipated by KAMADA et al. 6,192,258. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Claim 1 provides in part a browser controller for executing first processing for displaying first display data having the procedure for browsing a desired web page and the content of the web page on the display device so that an operator browses the web page and an e-mail sending and receiving controller for executing second processing for displaying second display data having the procedure for creating an e-mail. In addition, claim 1 provides a switching controller for controlling the browser controller and the e-mail sending and receiving controller in accordance with an operator's instructions and displaying the first display data and the second display data on the window while switching them.

By way of explanation, as disclosed on page 3, lines 1-7 of the present application, when the operator selects, for example, "Internet" on the menu selecting screen, the display device displays a URL input screen for inputting a URL to specify a unique resource on the Internet. The operator inputs a

predetermined URL, accesses a desired web page and then the content of the web page displayed on the display device is browsed. If the operator wishes to send an e-mail, the operator presses the mode switching key 6d (as seen in Figure 5), whereupon the processing routine returns to the e-mail mode in which the display displays information related to e-mail and no longer displays the information regarding the accessed web site. The operator can then create and send an e-mail.

The operator can then switch back to accessing the web page by pressing the mode switching key 6d again. These steps are disclosed on page 12, line 27 through page 13, line 9, for example. Accordingly, the operator is able to switch between browsing the Internet (browser mode) and creating and/or sending an e-mail (e-mail mode) by pressing a mode switching key 6d (switching controller).

KAMADA et al. at column 8, lines 12-15 disclose that personal information is stored in the flash memory and is converted into an HTML text for display. It does not appear that KAMADA et al. have an active web page displayed. Specifically, column 11, lines 27-31 of KAMADA et al. disclose that with the cover 140 opened in the device of Figure 1, the user can access the Internet. For this end, by selecting a predetermined menu item or icon on the display, the user makes a dial-up connection to his or her provider. This allows the user to view desired

home pages. KAMADA et al. do not disclose or suggest switching between an Internet connection and e-mail once the dial-up connection has been established.

Based on applicant's understanding of KAMADA et al., it appears that the HTML text of KAMADA et al. is stored in a flash memory or the like, it is not HTML text from an active web connection. Figure 7 of KAMADA et al. shows names, telephone numbers, fax numbers and e-mail addresses. The "switching" disclosed by KAMADA et al. is directed to switching between telephone numbers, fax numbers and e-mail addresses. As disclosed at column 8, line 16 through column 9, line 24 of KAMADA et al., Figure 7 of KAMADA et al. shows a list of HTML text. A user can switch between fax, e-mail or telephone using a pen, for example, to select one of the above functions. There is no disclosure of selecting a web page so that a user can browse that web page.

As disclosed at column 9, lines 38-43, the rotary push switch 132 can be rotated clockwise or counterclockwise to sequentially move along or "browse" the anchor points one by one so that a specific name or phone number is highlighted to be selected from a plurality of names and phone numbers as shown in Figure 11 of KAMADA et al., for example. One of ordinary skill in the art would recognize that the "browsing" in KAMADA et al. is not "browsing a desired web page" as recited.

Accordingly, KAMADA et al. can switch between faxing, e-mail and telephone capabilities, but cannot switch between an active browser and e-mail. As the reference does not disclose that which is recited, the anticipation rejection is not viable. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are respectfully requested.

Claims 2-6 depend from claim 1 and further define the invention and are also believed patentable over the cited prior art.

In addition, the dependent claims include features that are not disclosed by the reference. Specifically, claim 2 provides that when the e-mail is received, the switching controller controls the browser controller and the e-mail sending and receiving controller to display the content of the received e-mail on the display device. Specifically, when a person is browsing a web page and an e-mail is received, the e-mail is automatically displayed. KAMADA et al. do not disclose or suggest this feature especially not in column 8, lines 56-65 noted in the Official Action.

Claim 3 provides that the display device displays the first display data and the content of the received e-mail or the second display data on a single screen or separated screens. As seen in Figures 15 and 16 of the present application, both the e-mail screen and the browser mode screen are simultaneously

displayed in a split screen format. KAMADA et al. especially at column 9, lines 1-9 indicated in the Official Action does not disclose or suggest this feature.

Claim 4 provides that after an e-mail is received and displayed for a predetermined amount of time, the switching controller displays only the first display data (browser data) on the display device. KAMADA et al. at column 9, lines 1-9 (noted in the Official Action) or elsewhere in the disclosure of KAMADA et al. do not disclose or suggest this feature.

Claim 5 provides a copying controller for copying all or a part of the first display data or the second display data displayed on the display device as all or part of the second display data or the first display data which is switched and displayed by the switching controller in accordance with an operator's instructions. For example, all or part of a web page can be cut, copied and pasted into an e-mail. KAMADA et al. especially at column 8, lines 12-15 noted in the Official Action do not disclose or suggest this feature.

Claim 6 provides that the operator's instructions (for switching between browser mode and e-mail mode) is one of a manual operation and voice activated. KAMADA et al. do not disclose or suggest this feature.

Claim 7 is a method claim that corresponds to device claim 1 and includes the step of starting or stopping the

execution of the browser control step and the e-mail sending and receiving control step in accordance with operator's instructions and displaying first and second display data on the display device while switching them. The comments above regarding claim 1 are equally applicable to claim 7.

Claims 8-12 depend from claim 7 and further define the invention and are also believed patentable over the cited prior art. In addition, the comments above regarding claims 2-6 are equally applicable to claims 8-12.

Claims 13-18 are directed to a recording medium for recording a computer-executable display switching program that includes the steps of claim 7. Accordingly, the comments above regarding claim 7 are equally applicable to claim 13. Claims 14-18 correspond to claims 8-12 and the comments above regarding these claims are equally applicable to claims 14-18.

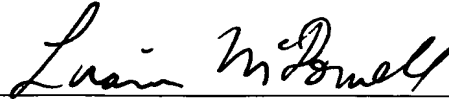
In view of the present amendment and the foregoing remarks, it is believed that the present application has been placed in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional  
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